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### 37 C.F.R. §1.132 Declaration

This Declaration by inventor Dr. Donald R. Stevenson is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

### I, Dr. Donald R. Stevenson, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a co-inventor of the technology described in United States Published Patent Application US 2004/0183054 A1 assigned to Dover Chemical Corporation and titled "Phosphite Ester Additive Compositions", Serial No. 10/709,510, filed on 11 May 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application Serial No. 10/086,619 filed on 01 March 2002, which claims priority upon the following provisional patent applications, namely: Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/315,746 filed on 29 August 2001, Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60,314,181 filed on 16 August 2001; and Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/273,303 filed on 02 March 2001 (the "Prior Invention").
- I am also a co-inventor of the technology described in United States Published Patent Application US 2004/0180999 A1 assigned to Dover Chemical Corporation and titled "Phenol-Free Phosphites", Serial No. 10/709,578, filed on 14 May 2004 (the "Instant Invention").
- In responding to the pending office action, notably paragraph nos. 2, and 4-5 of the office action dated 05 April 2007, the Instant Invention was derived from my own previous work or work which I directed be undertaken under my direction, in the Prior Invention, and thus, is not the invention "by another."

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